

HOUSE No. 1370

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to establish a low interest loan program within the Department of Environmental Protection for owners of property connecting to sewer systems in cities and towns. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ASSIST RESIDENTS CONNECTING TO MUNICIPAL SEWERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 8 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after
3 the first paragraph, the following paragraph:—

4 The department shall establish and manage a low interest loan
5 program for property owners who are required to connect to a
6 municipal sewer system which connection has been authorized by
7 the municipality in which the property is located and which
8 municipality has recognized the inadequacy of traditional septic
9 usage.